Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Post Mortem Examiners", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and that a new section be and it is hereby added to said Article 22, said new section to be known as Section 3A, to follow immediately after Section 3 of said Article, and all to read as follows:

The said Commission is hereby authorized and directed to appoint three medical examiners, one to be known as Chief Medical Examiner, at an annual salary of \$6,500, and the other two as Assistant Medical Examiners, at an annual salary of \$5,000 each. The Chief Medical Examiner and the Assistant Medical Examiners shall be licensed Doctors of Medicine, and shall have had at least two years post-graduate training in pathology. The said Commission shall appoint, to such extent as may be authorized by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City, such other professional or technical personnel, clerks and other employees as may be necessary for the proper administration of the Department and at such compensation as may be provided for by said Board of Estimates in the Ordinance of Estimates of Baltimore City. The salaries of said Examiners shall be included in the Ordinance of Estimates each year. Such other professional or technical personnel and the clerks and employees shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 268 to 284, inclusive, of the Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), known as the Merit System.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the Commission from employing the services of physicians on a contract basis for part time service, as may be authorized by the Board of Estimates of Baltimore City.

- 3A. The said Commission is hereby authorized to adopt and promulgate such rules and regulations not inconsistent with law as it may deem necessary to make effective the provisions of this Article.
- Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 15, 1941.

## CHAPTER 71.

## (Senate Bill 2)

AN ACT to add six new sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition),